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- 1) Amendment Transmittal; and
- 2) Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.

Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING AUTOMATED DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE
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Applicant(s): Richard Mark Schwartz et al.					
Invention: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING AUTOMATED DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE					
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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2004 (hereinafter "the Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims for allowance in light of the amendments and remarks provided below:

An Amendment to the Specification is set forth on page 2.

A Complete Listing of the Claims begins on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 9.